WINTER 2023 PROGRAMS

January 9 to March 17, 2023*

**No classes January 16, February 13-17, February 20, March 13*

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREENWICH



Online registration will open on Tuesday, December 6 and closes on Wednesday, December 21

WINTER 2023 - Daily Program Offerings

MONDAY

After-School Free Swim
All Ages 3:45-4:15pm

Kids Coding
Grade 1 3:30-4:15pm

Greenwich United Way's Reading Champions
Grades 1-5 3:30-5:00pm

Homework Help
All Grades 3:00-5:00pm

Power Hour
All Grades 4:00-5:00pm

Khan Academy
Grade 3 4:30-5:00pm

Swim Lessons
Grade 1 4:30-5:00pm

Jr. Staff
Grades 6-8 4:30-5:30pm

Soccer
Grades 5-8 4:45-5:45pm

Swim Lessons
Grades 4-6 5:00-5:30pm

Soccer
Grades 1&2 5:00-6:00pm

Junior Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 6 & Up 5:30-6:30pm

Draw-Create-Share
All Grades 5:45-6:45pm

Soccer
Grades 3&4 6:00-7:00pm

Travel Basketball Practice
Grade 8 6:00-7:30pm

Torch Club
Grades 5-8 6:30-7:15pm

Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 6-10 6:30-7:30pm

Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 11 & Up 7:30-8:30pm

TUESDAY

After-School Free Swim
All Ages 3:45-4:15pm

Kids Coding
Grade 2 3:30-4:15pm

Greenwich United Way's Reading Champions
Grades 1-5 3:30-5:00pm

Homework Help
All Grades 3:00-5:00pm

Power Hour
All Grades 4:00-5:00pm

Khan Academy
Grades 4&5 4:30-5:00pm

Newsroom
Grades 6-12 4:30-5:30pm

Swim Lessons
Grades 7-12 4:30-5:00pm

SMART Girls
Grades 3-5 4:30-5:30pm

Swim Lessons
Grade 2 5:00-5:30pm

Golf Clinic
Grades 4-7 5:00-6:00pm

Intro to Programming
Grades 6 & Up 5:15-6:15pm

BGCG Club Fit
Grades 4-8 5:30 -6:15pm

Junior Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 6 & Up 5:30-6:30pm

Science Fun For Kids
Grades 3-7 5:30-6:30pm

Travel Basketball Practice
Grade 7 5:30-6:30pm

Flag Football Clinic
Grades 1-5 6:00-7:00pm

Keystone Club
Grades 9-12 6:15-7:15pm

Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 6-10 6:30-7:30pm

Basketball - High School
Grades 9-12 6:30-8:00pm

Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 11 & Up 7:30-8:30pm

WEDNESDAY

After-School Free Swim
All Ages 3:45-4:15pm

Kids Coding
Grade 3 3:30-4:15pm

Greenwich United Way's Reading Champions
Grades 1-5 3:30-5:00pm

Homework Help
All Grades 3:00-5:00pm

Power Hour
All Grades 4:00-5:00pm

Khan Academy
Grade 2 4:30-5:00pm

Honor Guard
Grades 3-12 4:30-5:00pm

Swim Lessons
Grade 2 4:30-5:00pm

Passport to Manhood
Grades 6-8 4:30-5:30pm

Swim Lessons
Grade 3 5:00-5:30pm

Game Design
Grades 6 & Up 5:15-6:15pm

Junior Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 6 & Up 5:30-6:30pm

Step It Up
Grades 4-12 6:00-7:00pm

Volleyball
Grades 6-8 6:00-7:30pm

Table Tennis
Grades 6-12 6:15-7:15pm

Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 6-10 6:30-7:30pm

Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 11 & Up 7:30-8:30pm

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THURSDAY

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All Ages 3:45-4:15pm

Kids Coding
Grades 4&5 3:30-4:15pm

Homework Help
All Grades 3:00-5:00pm

Power Hour
All Grades 4:00-5:00pm

Khan Academy
Grade 1 4:30-5:00pm

Passport to Manhood
Boys Grades 6-8 4:30-5:00pm

Swim Lessons
Grade 1 4:30-5:00pm

ESports
Grades 6-12 4:30-5:30pm

Swim Lessons
Grades 4-6 5:00-5:30pm

Flag Football League
Grades 6-8 5:00-6:00pm

GA Robotics
Grades 4&5 5:00-6:15pm

Junior Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 6 & Up 5:30-6:30pm

Travel Basketball Practice
Grade 7 5:30-6:30pm

Lacrosse Clinic
Grades 4-8 6:00-7:00pm

Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 6-10 6:30-7:30pm

Travel Basketball Practice
Grade 8 6:30-8:00pm

Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 11 & Up 7:30-8:30pm

FRIDAY

SMART Girls
Grades 6-8 4:30-5:30pm

Swim Lessons
Grade 3 5:00-5:30pm

Music Production 101
Grades 7-12 5:00-6:00pm

DJ 101
Grades 7-12 6:00-7:00pm

#WeOwnFridays - Teen Night
Grades 9-12 6:00-10:00pm

Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 6-10 5:30-6:30pm

Barracudas Swim Team
Ages 11 & Up 6:30-7:30pm

Please note that registration is limited to 4 classes per child.

Academic Success

GREENWICH UNITED WAY'S READING CHAMPIONS

Grades 1-5

Sign up for one-on-one reading enrichment through our branch of Greenwich United Way's Reading Champions program. Our reading specialists meet for 30 minutes once a week to improve fluency and reading comprehension. Space is limited. A portion of this program will utilize an online reading program.

Email Deelia Wadsworth at dwadsworth@bgcg.org for info and to register.

Grades 1-5	Monday - Wednesday	3:30-5:00pm

HOMEWORK HELP

Registration is not required

All grades | Location: Learning Center

Homework Help encourages a consistent routine of allowing the student time to get their assignments completed.

All Grades	Monday - Thursday	3:00-5:00pm

KHAN ACADEMY

Grades 1-5 | Location: Learning Center | Limited to 18 participants

Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. We tackle math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics and more. Our math missions guide learners from kindergarten to calculus using state-of-the-art adaptive technology that identifies strengths and learning gaps.

Grade 1	Thursday	4:30-5:00pm
Grade 2	Wednesday	4:30-5:00pm
Grade 3	Monday	4:30-5:00pm
Grades 4&5	Tuesday	4:30-5:00pm

NEWSROOM

Grades 6-12 | Annex | Limited to 16 participants

The BGCG Newsroom is a gathering place for up-and-coming reporters. In the Newsroom, we will go over what is happening around town and in our Club. Reporters will also highlight members, staff and local business owners and publish a newsletter for members and parents.

Grades 6-12	Tuesday	4:30-5:30pm

POWER HOUR

All Grades | Location: Learning Center

Power Hour provides one-on-one, volunteer-based tutoring for members in need of academic support. Parents must sign a contract and supply the necessary forms and information needed for tutors to contact the school regarding their child's academic progress. *Program continues throughout the year on a seasonal schedule.

All Grades	Monday - Thursday	4:00-5:00pm

SCIENCE FUN FOR KIDS

Grades 3-7 | Location: Art Room | Limited to 12 participants

Members will discover their inner scientist and learn about light, electricity, magnetism, simple chemistry, astronomy, and other cool stuff! Participants will be immersed in the world of science through different experiences and themes each week.

Grades 3-7	Tuesday	5:30-6:30pm

TUTORING

All Grades

Members in need of tutoring should contact our Education Coordinator to schedule tutoring sessions based on their needs.

Email Deelia Wadsworth at dwadsworth@bgcg.org for info and to register.

Please note that registration is limited to 4 classes per child.

Aquatics

AFTER-SCHOOL SWIM LESSONS

All Grades | Location: Pool | Limited to 15 participants per time slot

All BGCG members have the opportunity to have a **30-minute swim lesson** once a week; choose only one day from the schedule. Every child will be evaluated on the first day of lessons and will be divided into groups according to his/her swimming ability. Lessons will vary from "learn to swim" to "stroke technique." Members who miss more than two consecutive lessons will be removed from the swim lesson schedule.

Grade 1	Monday	4:30-5:00pm
Grade 1	Thursday	4:30-5:00pm
Grade 2	Tuesday	5:00-5:30pm
Grade 2	Wednesday	4:30-5:00pm
Grade 3	Wednesday	5:00-5:30pm
Grade 3	Friday	5:00-5:30pm
Grades 4-6	Monday	5:00-5:30pm
Grades 4-6	Thursday	5:00-5:30pm
Grades 7-12	Tuesday	4:30-5:00pm

AFTER-SCHOOL FREE SWIM

Open swim for current members

All Grades	Monday - Thursday	3:45-4:15pm

BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM

Ages 6 & Up | Fee: $175

Our competitive swim team is a part of the Westchester/Fairfield Swim League. The team will have Saturday swim meets for the 2022-2023 season. **Swimmers must attend 3 days of practice each week.**

Prerequisites: Swimmers must have qualified for the team at try-outs, and have knowledge of all four competitive strokes: freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly.

Ages 6-10	Monday -Thursday	6:30-7:30pm &
	Friday	5:30-6:30pm
Ages 11 & Up	Monday -Thursday	7:30-8:30pm &
	Friday	6:30-7:30pm

JUNIOR BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM

All grades | Location: Pool | Fee: $100

This non-competitive team helps the swimmer build endurance and refine strokes. **Swimmers must attend 1 day of practice each week.**

Prerequisites: Swimmers must have qualified for the team at try-outs, and must be able to swim two laps of freestyle and backstroke and have knowledge of breaststroke.

Ages 6 & Up	Monday -Thursday	5:30-6:30pm

FEE-BASED AQUATIC PROGRAMS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS

Please contact Ashley Culver, Aquatics Coordinator, to register for a class: aculver@bgcg.org or 203-869-3224 ext 134.

PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS

Fee: $370-$670

BGCG offers private and semi-private swim lessons to adults and children of all ages throughout the community wanting expert water instruction. Private lessons are 30 minutes long and pair one swimmer with one instructor. Semi-private lessons also last 30 minutes, but up to four swimmers of the same ability can join the same lesson, which makes these lessons a great fit for siblings or friends who want to swim together.

Please note that registration is limited to 4 classes per child.

Arts & Technology

DJ 101 *NEW!*

Grades 7-12 | Location: First Floor Library | Limited to 10 participants

This class will begin with the basic fundamentals of DJ'ing including beat matching, EQ'ing, gain matching, track selection, harmonic mixing, effects, set prep, and more. Class instructed by The Music Team.

Grades 7-12	Friday	6:00-7:00pm

DRAW-CREATE-SHARE

All Grades | Instructor: Michael Manning | Location: Art Room
Limited to 25 participants

This class will focus on varying approaches to drawing. Students will work toward an understanding of perspective, contour, shading, line variety and expression. We will look for ways to introduce drawing and sketching as an every day event leading to confidence and new level of mastery with this medium. Starting with traditional artists and their approach to drawing, students will look at contemporary artists and new approaches to drawing and making art. We will also work with iPads and Chromebook applications to merge digital and traditional methods of drawing on small and large scale drawing projects.

All Grades	Monday	5:45-6:45pm

GA ROBOTICS

Grades 4&5 | Location: Computer Lab | Limited to 20 participants

The program aims to cover introductory robotics and engineering principles using Lego robotics sets. Participants will learn how to use FIRST Lego League hardware and software with targeted tasks, and build teamwork skills. We will cover everything from basic assembly, to the robot design process, to building and coding the robot to carry out the desired functions, such as driving and interacting with surrounding objects on the field both automatically and with manual controls. Participants will be working in groups of 2-4 to complete the project, and we will finish off the program with an informal tournament between teams.

Grades 4&5	Thursday	5:00-6:15pm

GAME DESIGN

Grades 6 & Up | Location: Computer Lab | Limited to 10 participants

This class will introduce members to creating microgames, 2D design, and 3D design.

Grades 6 & Up	Wednesday	5:15-6:15pm

INTRO TO PROGRAMMING

Grades 6 & Up | Location: Computer Lab | Limited to 10 participants

This class will introduce members to part of the computer, coding and intro to 3D printing projects.

Grades 6 & Up	Tuesday	5:15-6:15pm

KIDS CODING

Grades 1-5 | Location: Computer Lab | Limited to 16 participants

This multimedia adventure is perfect for aspiring coders. Students create animated stories and games while learning programming concepts such as SCRATCH. This drag and drop platform developed by MIT allows participants to play with sprites and blocks to set a foundation of computational thinking – an essential skill in today's tech-driven world.

Grade 1	Monday	3:30-4:15pm
Grade 2	Tuesday	3:30-4:15pm
Grade 3	Wednesday	3:30-4:15pm
Grades 4&5	Thursday	3:30-4:15pm

MUSIC PRODUCTION 101 *NEW!*

Grades 7-12 | Location: First Floor Library | Limited to 10 participants

This class begins with the basic fundamentals of music production, which includes instrument identification, timing, range of sounds, tempo, song structure, some music theory, and more. Class instructed by The Music Team.

Grades 7-12	Friday	5:00-6:00pm

Please note that registration is limited to 4 classes per child.

Character & Leadership Development

JR. STAFF

Grades 6-8 | Location: Annex

The Junior Staff Program offers great leadership training and is designed to give members a chance to work within the Boys & Girls Club walls. Members talk about personal, academic and life goals. The Junior Staff members are assigned specific duties to help and support Boys & Girls Club members as well as the staff. The BGCG Teen Coordinator oversees the Junior Staff Program.

Grades 6-8	Monday	4:30-5:30pm

HONOR GUARD

Grades 3-12 | Location: Library | Limited to 12 participants

The Honor Guard performs at community events such as the Old Timers Dinner, high school sporting events, Memorial Day and Fourth of July ceremonies. Members learn teamwork, leadership and character development.

Grades 3-12	Wednesday	4:30-5:00pm

KEYSTONE CLUB

Grades 9-12 | Location: Annex

Keystone Club is the Boys & Girls Club Movement's most dynamic teen program. Keystone Clubs are chartered leadership and service clubs for boys and girls in grades 9-12 designed to develop good character and help members grow to become productive, responsible adults. Keystone Teens elect officers and implement their own service projects in three core areas: Character and Leadership, Service to the Club and Community, and Education & Career Exploration. Keystone Clubs are designed to help teen members become more productive citizens and leaders. Each year, the Greenwich Cardinal Keystone Club participates in a national project resulting in a service project with a national scope.

Grades 9-12	Tuesday	6:15-7:15pm

PASSPORT TO MANHOOD

Boys Grades 6-8 | Location: Game Room

Passport to Manhood promotes and teaches responsibility in middle school-age boys. Passport to Manhood gives young men a chance to express themselves in discussions and activities that reinforce positive behavior in a small group environment.

Grades 6-8	Thursday	4:30-5:30pm

SMART GIRLS

Girls Grades 3-8 | Location: Second Floor | Limited to 20 participants per age group

SMART Girls is a small group program designed to meet the developmental needs of girls. Each girl will be equipped with critical knowledge and skills in physical health, wellness, mental health, self-esteem, and healthy relationships. Girls will explore their individual and societal attitudes and values as they build healthy attitudes and lifestyles.

Grades 3-5	Tuesday	4:30-5:30pm
Grades 6-8	Friday	4:30-5:30pm

TORCH CLUB

Grades 5-8 | Location: Game Room

The Torch Club is a chartered leadership group for middle school-age boys and girls. This national awarding winning group elects officers and works together to plan and implement activities based on service to the Club/community, health and fitness, education and social recreation.

Grades 5-8	Monday	6:30-7:15pm

#WEOWNFRIDAYS - TEEN NIGHT

Grades 9-12 | Limited to 60 participants

On Fridays our teens take over the Club. Monthly themes, basketball, volleyball, soccer, game room challenges and tournaments will take place. In a band? Need a space to practice for the big show? Take back the Club every Friday night because #WEOWNFRIDAYS.

Grades 9-12	Friday	6:00-10:00pm

Please note that registration is limited to 4 classes per child.

Health & Fitness

BGCG CLUB FIT

CO–ED Grades 4-8 | Location: Game Room | Limited to 20 participants

Members will learn basic healthy choices for exercise and eating. In each session, members will have the opportunity to participate in special classes such as yoga and Zumba.

Grades 4-8	Tuesday	5:30-6:15pm

BASKETBALL - HIGH SCHOOL

CO–ED Grades 9-12 | Location: Gym | Limited to 30 participants

The BGCG Basketball program will serve as an introduction to basketball skills through 1-hour sessions consisting of drills, clinics and games. We will teach the skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding and defense and offense.

Grades 9-12	Tuesday	6:30-8:00pm

ESPORTS

CO–ED Grades 6-12 | Limited to 16 participants

ESports turns online gaming into a spectator sport. It mimics the experience of watching a professional sporting event, except instead of watching a physical event, spectators will watch fellow video gamers compete against each other.

Grades 6-12	Thursday	4:30-5:30pm

FLAG FOOTBALL CLINIC

Grades 1-5 | Location: Field House | Limited to 40 participants

All members will compete and work on their skills while having fun. This program is a partnership with the GHS football program.

Grades 1-5	Tuesday	6:00-7:00pm

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Grades 6-8 | Location: Field House | Limited to 40 participants

Games will be played in two twenty minute halfs. All members will compete and work on their skills while having fun.

Grades 6-8	Thursday	5:00-6:00pm

GOLF CLINIC

Grades 4-7 | Location: Field House | Limited to 12 participants

Members will learn the fundamentals and rules of golf. This program is a partnership with First Tee CT.

Grades 4-7	Tuesday	5:00-6:00pm

LACROSSE CLINIC

Grades 4-8 | Location: Field House | Limited to 40 participants

All members will learn the fundamentals and rules of lacrosse. This program is a partnership with the GHS lacrosse program.

Grades 4-8	Thursday	6:00-7:00pm

SOCCER

CO–ED Grades 1-8 | Limited to 40 participants

All members will compete, sharpen their soccer skills and have fun!

Grades 1&2	Monday	Gym	5:00-6:00pm
Grades 3&4	Monday	Field House	6:00-7:00pm
Grades 5-8	Monday	Field House	4:45-5:45pm

STEP IT UP

Grades 4-12 | Location: Learning Center | Limited to 14 participants

In this class participants will learn how to Step, a form of percussive dance in which the entire body is used as an instrument to produce complex rhythms and sounds through a mixture of footsteps and hand claps. Dance, Tap, March and Afro-Caribbean dance elements will be incorporated to produce routines.

Grades 4-12	Wednesday	6:00-7:00pm

TABLE TENNIS

Grades 6-12 | Location: Annex | Limited to 12 participants

The Table Tennis program is open to beginner and advanced players. Come in and play against other members in the club and improve your skills. Learn how to perfect your shot with our Table Tennis Robot!

Grades 6-12	Wednesday	6:15-7:15pm

VOLLEYBALL

Grades 6-8 | Location: Gym | Limited to 40 participants

All players will learn the fundamentals of team volleyball and sharpen their skills while having fun.

Grades 6-8	Wednesday	6:00-7:30pm

FEE-BASED TRAVEL BASKETBALL - BOYS

Fee of $100 per player | Grades 6-8 | Location: Gym | Limited to 12 participants per team, all players must be Greenwich residents

Season: November 28, 2022 - March 11, 2023

BGCG's travel basketball program is for players in grades 6 through 8 who are looking for a competitive and fun basketball experience. Each player will have two opportunities to get better each week (one practice, one skills session) in addition to games. Practices will be built around concepts that prioritize the development of the individual and the team, preparing for competitive game play on weekends through the Fairfield County Basketball League. Team selection will be made at the discretion of the Coaches and/or the Athletic Coordinator.

PRACTICES

Grade 7	Boys	Tuesday & Thursday	5:30-6:30pm
Grade 8	Boys	Monday	6:00-7:30pm
		Thursday	6:30-8:00pm

GAMES

All teams will have 2-3 games on weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

TRY-OUTS WERE HELD IN OCTOBER

After-School Program

BGCG offers an After-School Program for ages 6-18 from 3:00 – 6:00 PM, Monday-Friday at the Clubhouse. Groups are divided by grade-levels and are supervised by BGCG Staff members. Each group has their own room or "base area" and spends the majority of their time in that area throughout the afternoon. After-School programs promote our three key areas: Academic Success and Enrichment, Character Development, and Healthy Lifestyles. Each group has time for additional activities for gross motor skills, arts and crafts, board games, small group activities, STEM, and educational opportunities.

After-School Program Details

Winter Dates of operation: January 9 - March 17.

Hours: 3:00 - 6:00 PM, Monday-Friday.

Cost: Included in $75 yearly membership fee.

Transportation: Transportation from schools is provided by the District buses as well as BGCG buses, which pick up students at their school based on the number of students registered from those schools.

Snacks: Healthy snacks are provided daily.

Safety Measures

- Strict pick-up guidelines for parents and caregivers must be followed. Members must be picked up by 6:00 PM. No adults are allowed into the building during the hours of 3:00-6:00pm unless approved in advance.

General Information

No classes are held on early release days or school holidays.

Accidents

BGCG strives to maintain a safe and secure environment. There is an assumed risk in many of our core programs including, but not limited to, sports. Please feel safe in knowing that our trained staff members are attentive to providing the safest environment possible. The completed membership application authorizes the Club staff to seek medical treatment for a member, if necessary. In the event of a serious injury, the staff will call 911 immediately and then call the parents/guardians or alternative emergency contacts. This is one more reason why updated contact information is your responsibility and crucial to your child's well-being.

Behavior Policy & Member Expectations

The Boys & Girls Club is committed to providing the best Club experience for all members. We strive to create a positive Club environment, to foster member development and promote positive interaction among our members, staff and volunteers. We believe that all persons involved in our Club have the right to a safe, respectful and productive environment. We believe that this type of quality climate requires high expectations, positive behavioral guidelines and fair discipline policies and procedures. In an effort to maintain this environment, we teach and practice the following Club expectations and discipline policy to allow all members and parents/guardians to have a clear understanding of the Club's standards and expectations.

Code of Conduct

The Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich is committed to providing a safe place for children and youth. Aggressive, hostile and other dangerous behavior is not tolerated. No one shall threaten the safety of another person. We are a tobacco-free environment and use of tobacco products is prohibited on Club property or at Club-sponsored events. Substance abuse, which includes the possession, use or sale of illegal drugs or the unlawful use of lawful substances including alcohol and prescription drugs will not be tolerated on Club premises or at any Club-sponsored or Club-related functions.

Parents must treat Club staff, volunteers, members and other parents with respect. Please remember that children learn best by example and it is critical that parents and staff work together to provide the most positive experience possible for children enrolled in BGCG programs.

BGCG reserves the right to dismiss a family at any time we deem necessary. Reasons for dismissal include, without limitation, the following: excessive disruptive or dangerous behavior by the child or parent, excessive and continuing injuring of other children, adults or property; any other inappropriate conduct, to be determined at our discretion.

Discipline Policy & Procedures

The Club maintains an escalating policy of discipline with final decisions resting with the Chief Executive Officer. Breaches of Club rules and expectations are considered serious and can ultimately result in suspension or termination of membership. Following steps that may be taken:

- Verbal warning with possible removal from activity.
- Removal from activity and meeting with Vice President of Programs and a phone call to parent/guardian.
- Formal meeting with member, parent/guardian and Vice President of Programs.

Members Entering the Club

Before entering the Club, members must:

- Sanitize their hands.
- Scan their membership card in and out at the Front Desk every day. If you do not have a card and are a current member, please sign in with the staff at the Front Desk. Replacement cards are $5.
- Report directly to their home base.
- For drop-off or pick-up, parents are not permitted in the Club and must remain in their cars.

Food

BGCG understands and appreciates the need for a healthy diet among all of our members. It is our goal to encourage healthy eating habits that promote the well-being of our youth. On weekdays, the Club provides a healthy snack in the afternoon thanks to private contributions. Members are welcome to bring their own healthy snacks and drinks (please note that refrigerators and microwaves are NOT available). Water is provided by Club staff to all members.

Inclement Weather Policy

When the Greenwich Public Schools are CLOSED or have an early dismissal due to inclement weather, the Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich will also be CLOSED. In addition, if public schools cancel their after school activities, BGCG activities will be also CANCELED and will not accept kids after school.

Late Pick-Up Policy

For every 15 minutes that you are late to pick-up your child, you will be required to pay $10.00. Payment must be made before your child will be allowed back into the Club. If you do not pay, your child will not be allowed back into the After-School Program until your late fee is paid.

Medication

BGCG does not dispense, store and/or oversee medication of any kind, including all non-prescription medications, sunscreens and lotions. We will hold medication upon parents' request.

Membership Cards

ONE membership card will be provided to each new or renewal member when all application requirements have been met. Members should bring their card to the Club EVERY DAY. Club members are required to scan in and out each day upon entering and departing the Club. If a member does NOT have his or her card, certain privileges to program offerings may be denied. If a Club card is lost, a replacement fee of $5 will be charged.

Personal Belongings

BGCG is not responsible for any personal belongings that are lost or stolen at the Club. Necessary items, such as backpacks and jackets, should be clearly marked with the member's name. Items that are not collected from our lost-and-found area in a timely fashion will be donated to a local charity. Please encourage your children not to bring any valuables to the Club including, but not limited to, cell phones, PlayStations, Pokémon cards or other electronic devices.

Phone Calls

Our phones are for Club business only. Members should ask permission to use phones or receive calls in emergencies only. Our lines need to remain open in the event of an emergency. **Please make any necessary arrangements before your child comes to the Club so that you do not have to call the Club and your child does not have to call you.**

Supervision

Our staff are trained Youth Development Professionals. A full-time staff member and/or part-time staff oversees each cohort designated program area. Please take the time to remind your child of the need to follow Club rules and directions AT ALL TIMES whether directions are given by a full-time staff member or a part-time staff member. All BGCG employees are mandated reporters and are required to report suspected child abuse or maltreatment – or cause a report to be made – when, in their professional roles, they are presented with reasonable cause to suspect abuse or maltreatment.

Transportation

Transportation is available from most schools in the Greenwich School District to the Club. Please check with your individual school for information.

Club Calendar

JANUARY 2023

January 2	New Year's Day Observed - Schools Closed	CLOSED
January 3-6	Schools Resume	Club Closes at 6:00pm
January 9	Winter Evening Programs Begin	
January 16	MLK Day - Schools Closed	CLOSED
January 20	Summer Camp Registration Opens	
January 28	Swim-a-Thon	

FEBRUARY

February 13-17	Winter Break - Schools Closed	Open 8:00am-5:00pm
February 20	Presidents Day - Schools Closed	CLOSED
February 22	Spring Evening Program Registration Begins	

MARCH

March 13	Teacher PLD - Schools Closed	Open 8:00am-5:00pm
March 17	Winter Evening Programs End	
March 20	Spring Evening Programs Begin	

APRIL

April 4	Youth of the Year Event	Club Closes at 5:00pm
April 7	Good Friday - Schools Closed	Open 8:00am-5:00pm
April 10-14	Spring Break - Schools Closed	Open 8:00am-5:00pm
April 19	Annual Benefit Launch Party	

MAY

May 18	Awards Night	Club Closes at 5:00pm
May 25	Spring Evening Programs End	
May 26	Teacher PLD - Early Release	Open 12:30-6:00pm
May 29	Memorial Day	CLOSED

JUNE

June 7	Annual Board & Donor Appreciation Dinner	Club Closes at 5:30pm
June 23	Last Day of School (Tentative)	
June 26	First Day of Summer Camp	

JULY

July 4	4th of July	CLOSED

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